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TO: Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte R. : **RE: U.S. Patent Application**
Art Unit: 2833 : **Serial No.: 10/670,657**
Fax: 571.273.8300 : **Applicant: Steven David Dunwoody**
From: Bruce T. Atkins. : **Atty. Dkt. No.: 18061 (20957-2114)**

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 18061 (AT20958-2114)

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For: MODULAR JACK WITH
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ELECTROMAGNETIC
SHIELDING

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2. Applicant

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- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL INDEP.	20	MINUS	20	=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present claim rejections: